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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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District.	Name of reporter.	Name of festival.	Date of festival.	Number assembled.	Accommodation and sanitary arrangements made.	Water-supply.	Conservancy.	Epidemic.	General health.	Recommendation.	Remarks by the Sanitary Commissioner.
Madura.	K. M. Srinivasa Nayudu, 1st class Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219.	Chittarai festival and cattle fair, Madura.	From 12th to 30th April 1899.	About 10,000 people and 20,160 cattle in the cattle fair and about 50,000 people in other parts of the town.	Three large temporary pandals were put up in the cattle fair to afford shelter to pilgrims. Cattle sellers accommodated themselves in the pandals—in the tents pitched by themselves—and under carts, of which there were 3,746 in number. In the town, pilgrims found shelter in temporary private pandals of which there were many in number, in the houses of their friends and relatives and in the mantapams of the Meenakshi temple.	Sufficient arrangements were made by the municipal authorities to supply pipe-water during day and night, both in the town and cattle fair, for drinking and cooking purposes. Besides three water pandals were put up in the fair and two in the town. A good supply of river water was stored up in the tank close to the fair by the municipality for the cattle, and plenty of water was flowing in the river Vaigai.	Twenty temporary latrines and four urinals of batty enclosures with separate partitions for the sexes for the whole town, including cattle fair, were put up and 16 of the latrines were provided with trenches for burying in night-soil and the contents of the remaining four latrines were removed as often as possible in six extra night-soil carts and buried in the night-soil depots. Each of the four urinals was provided with six receptacles and the contents thereof were removed in six iron hand-carts to the same depots. Dry earth and sand were freely used.	Nil.	Good.	Timely arrangements should be made, in future, to employ special certificated sanitary inspectors temporarily at the rate of 1 per 10,000 pilgrims, as was suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, in his notes No. 1268-S., dated 18th April 1899.	The recommendation of the reporter should receive attention at the next festival. The supervising staff actually employed could neither have been economical nor effective. Had any epidemic disease been imported, they would have been useless.

MADURA,
12th May 1899.

(Signed) K. M. SRINIVASA NAYUDU,
Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219.

II-N. Dis. No. 1181.

Forwarded for favour of transmission to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

MADURA, 15th May 1899. (Signed) W. F. THOMAS, M.D., Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Submitted.

18th May 1899. (Signed) M. RAMALINGA CHETTI,
Secretary, Municipal Council, Madura.

No. 1557-S.

Forwarded to Government.

MADRAS, 23rd May 1899. (Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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